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THE GAME OF "HOP."

IT EXCELS POKER AND IS EQUAL TO THE FASCINATING FARO.

A New Short Card Game That Has Taken Paris and London by Storm, and Promises to Become Popular in America—How It Is Played and the Rules for It.

People of Paris who gamble are devoting all of their spare time to a new game that has supplanted all of the other games played for money.

The new game is called "hop," and it is described as being the most fascinating game that has ever been played—not even excepting the alluring game of poker.

Paris is so infatuated with "hop" that millions of francs are lost and won at it every night.

The game of "hop" has been introduced into the clubs of London, and it is being played there with a zeal worthy of a better cause. So far as known the game has not as yet been attempted in the United States, but it is only a matter of time when it will become as popular there as in Paris and London, for the reason that it is so enticing that it is impossible for card players to withstand its temptations. All that is required to render it a go there is to explain the rules governing the play.

"Hop" is an extremely simple game. Any person of ordinary mental caliber can play it if once told how to proceed.

Here is a description of the game: Four persons are necessary to make up a game. Take four decks of cards, from which throw out all of the cards below the sevens. That leaves the aces, kings, queens, jacks, tens, nines, eights and sevens to play with.

FOUR DECKS IN ONE.

All four of the decks are shuffled together as though they were one deck. This done, and, the cards having been cut, one person makes the deal, giving one card at a time to the other players until he has dealt them three cards apiece, but taking no cards himself.

After the deal those who have been supplied with cards look at their hands and bet or stay out, as their judgment dictates.

The matter of betting having been settled, the dealer turns a card from the top of the deck and proceeds to pay and take, according to the exigencies of the game.

Losers and winners are determined thus: If the dealer turns an ace he makes a sweep, or, in other words, wins all of the bets that are made, regardless of the cards held by the other players.

If he turns a king, and there are any kings in the hands out, they "stand off" the dealer. All cards below the king lose on that hand or deal. All aces out win.

It is merely this: The persons to whom the cards are dealt take chances, after looking at their cards, and before seeing the turn up, of their cards being either higher in denomination than the card that will be turned up or as high.

The ace is the dealer's percentage. A king or a seven will stand off a king or a seven, and there is nothing lost nor won on such a stand off, but nothing will stand off an ace when turned by a dealer. Even if there are three aces in a hand against the dealer, he wins if he turn an ace.

When the cards have all been dealt by one dealer he passes them to the player on his left, and they are shuffled and dealt by that person until they are again exhausted, and so on as long as the game lasts. They are not shuffled between the hands as in poker or euchre, but after each hand is played the cards employed in that hand are thrown aside, not to be used until another grand shuffle has been made.

A limit is placed on bets to be made, which is determined, of course, by the purse of the players.

A SAMPLE GAME.

Imagine a game. Say the players are Blackie Edwards, Tom Meade, Dick Holland and Bill Bolander.

They sit in the order named, with Blackie on Meade's right. It's Blackie's deal. He shuffles the cards and hands them to Bolander to cut. Then he deals one card at a time, helping Meade first, until he deals three cards from the top of the deck to each of the players.

Meade looks at his hand and finds a king, a ten and a seven. The limit is $25. Meade bets $1. He signifies his willingness to bet by declaring that it's a "go," that being the technical phrase.

Holland finds in his hand a jack, a nine and an eight spot. He bets the limit.

Bolander discovers a queen and a pair of tens. He bets $6.25.

Blackie then turns up a jack.

Meade's king, being higher than the jack turned by the dealer, wins $1, but the ten and seven both being below the jack, cause him to lose $1 each, which forces him to pay the dealer $1.

Holland's jack is a stand off for Blackie's jack turned up, and there is no action so far as that card is concerned. Dick loses on the ten and the seven, they both being below the jack in value, so he owes Blackie twice $25 until he can see Bill Hyde.

Bolander wins one bet and loses two, having a queen and two tens.

The next hand, all of the outsiders, that is, those other than the dealer, have average cards and bet well up to the limit, but, notwithstanding the fact that Meade has three aces, Blackie wins everything in sight when he turns up his card, for it is an ace. Remember, aces in the hand of the outsider do not stand off an ace turned by the dealer. When the dealer turns an ace there is but one thing to be done on that deal, and that is to take everything—if you are the dealer.

If an outsider hold three cards corresponding to any card—except an ace—turned by the dealer, there is nothing lost or won on the hand, for they are all a stand off. If an outsider have three cards that prove to be higher than the one turned by the dealer, the person holding the cards in question wins three times the amount of the money he bet. If he hold three cards that are lower than the one turned he loses three times his bet.

Those who play cards for money like to get quick action, and for that reason the game of "hop" is bound to become popular in the States when once started there. The action in "hop" is as rapid as in faro. In fact, it is little short of being furious.—Paris Letter to Cincinnati Enquirer.

CHEWING GUM.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE HABIT THAT HAS GROWN ON US.

Some of the Girls Are Asked Why They Chew—Evolution in Gum Making—Opinions of Physicians on the Effects—Tons Are Manufactured.

In spite of the manifold warnings of physicians; in spite of the fact that the shape of Cupid's bow is changed; and in spite of all the contemptuous and sarcastic remarks which are constantly appearing in the papers, gum chewing in this country is rapidly on the increase.

Two-thirds of the girls, be they pretty or otherwise, that one meets on the highways of this city are either working their jaws for all they are worth or have a small lump tucked away in some obscure corner of the mouth and give it a gentle squeeze between the teeth when they are sure of being unobserved.

Gum chewing is less disgusting than tobacco chewing.

And if it becomes a natural habit, as it seems likely to do, we may comfort ourselves that the gum chewing American is far preferable to the snuff dipping Mexican.

And gum chewing is not as exclusively confined to the female sex as is smoking to the male, for many men use gum to help still the craving for tobacco, thus jumping from the frying pan into the fire, perhaps.

True, gay young women are lately becoming somewhat addicted to the use of the weed, claiming that if men have the right to put their feet on the mantel and make a room blue with smoke why should they be denied the privilege, since it has such a soothing effect on the temper? And if women can and anything that has a salutary effect upon their tempers what folly to deprive them of it!

UNSATISFACTORY REASONS.

Why do women chew gum? You do not know, and even the chewers themselves do not seem to

"O, I chew because I can, I guess," said one pert young miss upon being questioned.

"And I because my mother tells me not to," said another, with a mischievous laugh.

"I chew because I like the taste and because everybody else chews," said a third indifferently, and likewise answered they all; the truth is, they really did not know why they chewed and had never thought to ask themselves the question.

The history of chewing gum is like the growth of all animal and vegetable life—one of evolution.

Children began to chew the exudations from different trees, from the peach, plum, pine, spruce and sweet gum, thus putting it into somebody's mind to make an artificial gum.

It was first made of beeswax, gutta-percha, and other rubbery and sticky substances, which were perfectly pure and harmless, and costly in preparation. But three years ago some inventive genius discovered that by boiling some of the baser elements of petroleum and mixing in a small amount of beeswax a gum similar to the more expensive could be produced which was quite susceptible to flavors and trifling in cost.

By the use of scents and large quantities of sugar, which is the principal article used in the composition of any gum, the disagreeable taste and odor of petroleum was entirely obliterated and a salable article was produced. About the same time a gum called "Balsam Tolu" was produced, which also found a ready sale, particularly among children, and then "Paraffin" in all of its flavors and mixtures had its day.

One variety of white gum was for some time quite extensively manufactured in China. That country has a tree peculiar to itself which possesses an attraction for an insect with a queer Chinese name which one will neither attempt to write nor pronounce. Numbers of them collect upon the tree, and when they have departed to pastures new branches are found to be literally covered with a waxy deposit. By boiling the branches the wax is separated from them, and when the water and twigs are drawn off the white deposit remains.

MORE THAN $1,500,000 A YEAR.

This is purified, sweetened, flavored, cooled in cakes, and a little fancy picture pasted on top, and we have the old white gum which so many of us have chewed until our jaws ached. The sale of this variety was enormous, but it has now been supplanted by newer kinds, as has the old rubber wax.

Physicians differ considerably in their views on the subject. An eminent physician from Ohio declares that gum chewing seriously affects the eyesight, and that he never fails to detect the use of it by an examination of the eye. Another says that the muscles of the jaw and face near the temple are enlarged and hardened and the curve of the lips is destroyed. And, on the other hand, doctors without number advise its use to cleanse the teeth and aid digestion.

It is quite the fad at the present time to chew spruce gum. It, at least, is pure from all the adulterations which are now so common.

Dealers in gum say that until within a few years its use was almost exclusively confined to children, but at the present time the demand among adults is continually increasing.

It has been computed by a statistician that the people of the United States spend more than $1,500,000 every year for chewing gum. There is a manufactory in Louisville, Ky., that alone turns out 500,000 boxes of six dozen cakes each yearly, which is distributed all over the world. And when we think of all the other manufactories of gums of different varieties which are in full blast, selling as much or more than the one mentioned above, we are astounded at what man's jaws can do.—Chicago Tribune.

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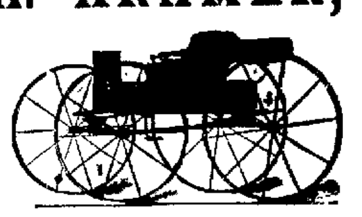

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Phelps, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of said county of Macon, dated the 28th of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, partners, and against the lands, goods, chattels rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of sixty four and twenty five one hundredths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to wit: Lot No. Twelve (12), in Block No. Two (2), in E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within-named George W. Cowles, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the January Term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, give bail, plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the land attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHN H. McCOY, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

The Phelps, Dodge, Palmer Co. vs. Geoorge W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge and Palmer Co., and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of two hundred and fifty five and 10 100ths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to wit: Lot number twelve (12) in block number two (2) in E. B. Durfee's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county at said January term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the plaintiffs, and so much of the land attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and cost will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

J. H. McCOY, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Louis Wyler, Edward Wyler, Isaac Wyler, William Ackerland and Max Ackerland, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Wyler, Ackerland & Co., vs. Michael Grady. Attachment. No. 13,221.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Michael Grady, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the second day of November, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the said above named plaintiffs and against the lands, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Michael Grady, for the sum of sixteen hundred sixty two and seventy-five one hundredths dollars ($1662 75), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Michael Grady, shall personally be and appear before the Said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James. In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given to Ross C. James, the above named defendant, that the above named complainant, Mary H. James, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against said Ross C. James; that summons has been issued thereon, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be held in Decatur, Illinois, on the 14th day of January, 1889. Said summons is being returned showing said defendant was not found, and affidavit being filed with the Clerk of said court, that the said defendant is a non resident of this state.

Now, unless you, the said Ross C. James, shall appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill at the time and place above mentioned, then the said bill and the matters and things therein contained in said bill shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1888.

Witness: E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

LEE & FINN, Complainant's Solicitors.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court. To the January Term, A. D. 1889.

William H. Brownlee vs. Hetty Brownlee.

Public notice is hereby given to Hetty Brownlee that William H. Brownlee, plaintiff [illegible]

[illegible] at the court [illegible] suit is still pending and [illegible] time and place you can appear [illegible] swer, or demur, else said bill [illegible] confessed against you. E. [illegible]

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon [illegible]

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Administrator's Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In County Court. January Term, 1889.

To the Heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Madison Turpin, deceased:

Notice is hereby given to you that I will present a final report to the Probate Court of said county on Monday, January 7th, 1889, being the first day of said January Term, of my doings as the administrator of the estate of Madison Turpin, deceased, and [illegible] charged as such administrator, [illegible] and place you may be present [illegible] action as you deem proper.

CHARLES M. [illegible]

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April 6—dtf

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John A. Brown, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Master in Chancery for Macon county. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

DR. A. S. WALTZ, —DENTIST.— Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park. BUNN & PARK, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office, No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated. Real Estate bought and sold.

Harrison's Election.

Times will be better now, and we have concluded to adopt the protection policy. Therefore after December 1st we will make no more cabinet photos at $1 per dozen. Make a free trade rush while they are cheap. Hurry, there! nov9-dtf STAFFORD & LEFORGEE.

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Tip	3.50	...now 2.00
Tip	3.00	...now 2.00
Congress Tip	3.00	...now 2.00

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TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

FOR Buckeye iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Buschert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr 27-dtf

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HARD coal, all sizes and best quality. dec13-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

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Special to Gas Consumers.

When any of our customers are annoyed with "poor light," which they suppose comes from "poor gas," they should notify the company at the office, 124 North Water street, (Warren & Durfee,) when prompt inspection will be made to ascertain the cause, so that the remedy may be applied.

The difficulty in every instance will be found in an OBSTRUCTED PRESSURE, either in the pipes or burners, as the gas itself is under constant photometric test, and is furnished to the consumer at *full standard candle power*, hence it is the desire of the company that every consumer shall have the *benefit of the fact* without hindrance. J. K. WARREN, Pres't, dec12-d3m Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co

THOSE Fine Carriages, Surreys, Buggies and Sleighs at E. G. Allen & Bros. on Wood street, make elegant and substantial Christmas Presents. You are cordially invited to inspect them at Hamsher's old stand. dec 10-d1m

His Generosity.

"How was it such a mean fellow as De Jinks handed you his cigar case?" asked Merritt.

"He just pulled it out to show me he hadn't a cigar left."—New York Evening Sun.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds. Fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at [illegible] Hangen's Drug Store.

A Successful Man.

If I were asked to define the meaning of a successful man, I should say a man who has made a happy home for his wife and children. No matter what he has not done in the way of achieving wealth or honors, if he has done that he is a grand success. If he has not done that, and it is his own fault, though he be the highest in the land, he is a most pitiable failure.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Knowing Dog.

A citizen of Lynchburg, Va., has a Newfoundland dog which is noted for his intelligence. He saw a youth gathering apples in his master's orchard, and, thinking he was an intruder, took him gently by the coat sleeve and led him to his mistress, who told him that she had hired the boy to gather the apples, whereupon the dog immediately released his captive.

IT'S all very well to talk about building Railroads and new Steam Ships, but how could men, women and children travel on them without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup? Think of it! Ponder it!

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Misses' School Jackets, 14, 16 and 18 years, Heavy Cloth, at 2.75 and 2.95.

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Ladies' heavy wool cloth Newmarkets at $5.00.

Ladies' Plush Jackets, nicely lined and finished, at $10.

Dress Trimmings at 25c, a real handsome band crotcht trimming, in all the new colors.

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Black Coney collars with muff, at $1.75; Opossum Collars with muff, at $5.00; Silver Hare Collars with muff, at $4.00.

LADIES' MUFFS—
Black Coney at 75c, $1.00, 1.50.
American Opossum, at $2.25.
Seal Plush Muffs, at $2.50.
Monkey Muffs, at $5.00.

Children's Toboggans at 25c and [illegible] Ladies' Toboggans at [illegible] 60c, 75c and $1.00. Fascinators at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Ladies' Hoods at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Balsam Fir Pillows, size 9x14 in., given away with Balsam Fir Soap.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1888.

WHAT d.d you get?

THE readers of the REPUBLICAN will doubtless be happy to see the paper resume its old and popular form to-day.

A NEW postoffice has been established in Richland county, Ill., bearing the euphonious name of Red Head. The next village will be called White Horse.

PRESIDENT HARRISON will in all probability have a cabinet of eight members, instead of seven, as at present. The bill creating the new department of agriculture is now before a conference committee of the two houses, and seems more than likely to become a law.

THE Keokuk police on Monday seized 670 kegs of lager beer under the provisions of the Iowa prohibitory law. This beer was from a Peoria brewery, which keeps an agency in Keokuk, claiming that it is permissible under the interstate commerce law.

THE woes of Ignatius Donnelly are not yet ended. His Baconian sensation has not come to be generally accepted as true, and now word comes that Minnesota is likely to elect another of his pet aversions—a Washburn—to the United States Senate.

UTAH is the only Territory in which the Democrats could be infallibly certain of securing a majority at any time and for any office. By the irony of fate, however, Utah is the only Territory that can not, by any chance, secure admission to statehood within the next dozen years. Providence is dealing hard blows to the Democracy.

QUEEN VICTORIA prorogued parliament on Monday, the customary speech addressed to "My Lords and Gentlemen" being read from the throne, proroguing the great legislative body until the 31st of January. In the speech the Queen regrets the failure of the fisheries treaty, which "did not commend itself to the judgment of the States Senate."

THE inefficiency of the Democratic administration was never made more apparent than yesterday, when the signal service predicted a fall of 25 degrees in the temperature. The weather bureau seems to be as unreliable as the other sections of the government, and everybody who ploughed through the mud yesterday and longed for a freeze-up became aware of the fact.

WILL exhibitions of the dimensions and adamantine character of Democratic cheek never cease? The latest sample is shown by a New York party organ, which coolly suggests that Grover Cleveland be given a place in President Harrison's cabinet. They will next propose a partnership between Mephistophiles and Gabriel—all for the purpose of creating a greater degree of harmony between the residents of Paradise and Perdition.

THE new President and the party accompanying him will be quartered at the Arlington Hotel in Washington, prior to the inauguration. On the morning of March 4th the party will go to Willard's Hotel and from a second floor parlor will view the procession as it forms. Here President Cleveland will meet Gen. Harrison and escort him to the capital. After the ceremonies the new President will lunch with the retiring President at the White House, and after they have picked their teeth the fun and trouble will begin, Cleveland getting the fun and Harrison the trouble.

A Card.

In assuming the directorship of the Decatur Musical College, I am pleased to announce that there will be no change in the work. We guarantee first class instruction in the following branches: Piano, organ, violin, voice culture, harmony, guitar, banjo, mandolin, French, German and Italian, all at the lowest possible rates. I hope the people will be interested in the continued success of the college, and patronize it as liberally as heretofore. Pupils will be received at any time. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address Olof Bull, Decatur, Illinois. d24-tf

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Philip G. Havener and Miss Maggie A. Ray, of Argenta; to A. L. Draper and Miss Rhoda I. Maddox, of Mt. Zion; to Julius Mentler and Miss Emma Charnaski, of Decatur; to Abijah Green, of Harristown, and Miss Melissa Conaway, of Logan county, and to John Coloney of Elwin, and Miss Dora Herbert of Decatur.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. H. Wise to J. S. Hughes, jr., lot 10, in block 1, in 15, 16, 2 $250.

Franklin Pierce, president of the United States, to James W. Prather, assignee of Patrick Wilson, land warrant for 160 acres in 29, 16, 4. Dated May 10, 1853.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund Building Association and the monthly meeting of the board of directors for want of a quorum was adjourned to Thursday evening Dec. 27th. H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Pres.

W. R. C.

Durham Relief Corps, No. 4, will meet at the G. A. R. Hall to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock prompt. A full attendance is requested. d1

A Card.

Those intending to take private lessons in either Voice Culture or Elocution after the holidays should see me and arrange their lesson hours as soon as possible, as my time will soon be all occupied. Observe, 20 lessons, 40 minutes each, $10.00, *for this season only.* Also, pupils joining my classes in chorus singing, sight singing or elocution will receive a proper discount for the number of lessons already taught. See "Bargain Column" for hours of meeting.

26-d6 L. L. CROSTHWAIT.

Makes a Difference.

"When you want coal buy the Decatur Coal," is what you will see in the papers. When they build fine houses they send to Chicago or elsewhere for the lumber. V. H. Parke & Son sell the Dawson Coal, which is the best coal ever sold in this city. Same price as other coal. 21-d3w

MANY an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which [illegible] be thoroughly eradicated by the use [illegible]'s Sarsaparilla. It is the safest [illegible]dicine in the market, being en[illegible] from arsenic or any deleterious

ANOTHER RIVER HORROR.

The Steamer John H. Hanna Burned, with Great Loss of Human Life.

The Accident Occurs at Plaquemine, La., at the Ushering in of Christmas Morning.

The Number Burned or Drowned Variously Stated and Uncertain, but Very Large.

Heartrending Scenes Witnessed by Pitying Spectators Unable to Render Any Assistance.

Heroic Deaths of Officers While Trying to Save the Lives of Passengers - Good Samaritans.

Burning of the Steamer John H. Hanna

PLAQUEMINE, La., Dec. 26.—The steamer John H. Hanna, loaded with cotton for Ouachita, burned here early yesterday morning. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The number of people who perished is not yet known, but the loss of life will be very great, as the boat had nearly one hundred persons on board, and only about a dozen so far are accounted for. Captain P. Holmes was in command and was burned to death. First Clerk Sam Powell was drowned. The old pilot, Bob Smith, a passenger on the ill-fated vessel, was burned to death.

Only One Dozen Saved from a List of Nearly One Hundred.

PLAQUEMINE, La., Dec. 26.—The following persons are known to have perished:

Captain J. S. Holmes, in command, was burned to death.

First Clerk Sam R. Powell was drowned; the body was found yesterday morning at Sunshine Post-office, five miles below town.

Bob Smith, the old pilot of the J. M. White, was a passenger on the Hanna. He was burned to death, and his body now lies in the hook and ladder hall.

The engineers and pilots were all saved. No reliable estimate as to how many people were lost can be obtained. One of the deck hands, who escaped, says that they had a crew of nearly one hundred, and only about a dozen can be found. The steamer and cargo are a total loss.

Nearly Thirty Persons Lost.

PLAQUEMINE, La., Dec. 26.—The burning of the steamer John H. Hanna, last night, near Plaquemine, was one of the most terrible river disasters that has ever happened in Southern waters. The loss of life was heavy, nearly thirty persons perishing in the flames and in the river.

At the time the fire was discovered, the crew were at their several posts. Captain Jolles was at the wheel, and in the pilot house with him was Bob Smith, a famous Mississippi river pilot who was one of the men on the Robert E. Lee when she burned to the water's edge some years ago.

Second Engineer Merriman was in the engine room on duty and Captain J. S. Holmes, one of the finest steamboat men on the river, was in command of the steamer.

The boat had left Monroe Sunday morning well laden with cotton. She picked up freight all along, and when she got out of the Ouachita and into the Mississippi she had over twenty-three hundred bales of cotton. It was just before Christmas day was being ushered in, when the fine steamer was coming down the river. Several of the gentlemen passengers were seated in the cabin making merry and with no thought of the impending catastrophe. Many of the crew and passengers were asleep. There were deck-hands on the boat busy with freight, and the firemen and others were near the boilers.

The boat was booked to land near Plaquemine.

The flames spread with indescribable rapidity, and the details of how some of the lost died are harrowing in the extreme. She had reached a point just a short distance above the town, when a negro roustabout near the boilers, ran out to the after end and cried out that the boat was all afire. Joe Cullen, a stoker, was near the place at the time, and seeing the flames bursting forth from the big tiers of cotton near the boiler, ran hastily to the engine room and gave the alarm at once. Engineer Merriman took in the situation at a glance, and at once sounded the alarm by blowing the steam whistle and ringing the bells. In an instant—certainly in a much shorter time than it takes to explain it—the flames shot through the cabin and over the sides of the cotton, wrapping the entire boat in flames.

First Clerk Powell was upstairs at the time, and when he saw the flames he heroically ran through the smoke-filled cabin and tried to arouse the sleeping people. He knocked at the doors, and in a short while every body almost was awake.

Then there was confusion worse confounded, and the frantic people on the boat ran to the different exits to make their escape; but the boat was piled high with cotton, and the passageways were filled with blinding smoke. Many dropped before they were able to get to the forward part of the boat, and were dead when the steamer went down.

As soon as the fire was discovered, Engineer Merriman set the pumps working and tried to battle with the flames, but the fire swept through the boat like a blaze on the prairie, and the engine room was soon in flames. Then, to add further to the consternation, the steam pipe burst and filled the place with scalding steam. Merriman was forced to abandon his post and he and the stokers and others ran to the sides and climbed through the pitman to order to save their lives.

As soon as the smoke and flames began to shoot over the sides of the boat, Captain Jolles swung the wheel around and headed the boat for the shore. A full head of steam was on at the time, and the boat was soon run into the bank. Before she did, however, she was doomed, and there was scarcely a bit of timber that was not furiously burning. When the Hanna struck the bank, she bounded away again, and swung around, drifting down as she burned. Then Captain Jolles jumped out over the cotton, and springing into the river swam ashore.

The sight was a weird one, viewed from the land, and the town was aroused. Floating cotton, charred timber and other debris filled the river, and many persons were struggling desperately in the water for their lives. Some of them were able to swim ashore, but most of them were badly burned or so exhausted that they struggled but a moment and sank to rise no more.

As the burning boat struck the bank of the river, the crew and passengers who had been able to reach the forward end of the boat, sprang ashore, some of them with scorched faces and bruised limbs, and many of them with scarcely any clothing. Among those who managed to get off were Captain Holmes and Bob Smith, the unfortunate pilot of the ill-fated Lee, who was a passenger on his way down to this city. Both men were burned nigh unto death, and the story of the way they perished is most heartrending. When the captain jumped ashore, he was horribly burned, and in his frantic desire to be relieved of the pain he was suffering he buried his face and hands in the soft mud, and begged most piteously for some one to help him. Smith was just behind, and lay down beside the dying captain. Nothing could be done for the suffering men, and the two died together on the river bank.

Captain Holmes' body was placed on the train when it passed Plaquemine yesterday morning and brought to this city.

Plaquemine was not slumbering when the fire broke out; and when the discovery was made that the Hanna was burning almost the entire town flocked to the river bank and watched the vessel burn. The struggling unfortunates who reached the shore were taken care of, doctors and others going to their relief and doing all in their power to alleviate their sufferings.

The City and Central hotels and private houses threw open their doors to the ill-fated people, and fed and sheltered them until morning.

The Texas & Pacific train passed Plaquemine yesterday morning, and most of the crew, with the exception of the deck hands, boarded her. The conductor of the train refused to bring any of the survivors to the city unless full fares were paid, and the rousters, having lost all their money and effects, were forced to remain in Plaquemine, where they will be looked after.

Mr. Harpin, of the underwriters, who was on board at the time, paid out of his own pocket forty dollars in money for passage for those who came down.

The survivor's telegraphed stories of the burning are as follows: No one saw Clerk Powell, who displayed much heroism in waking up the passengers, after he had rapped at the doors, and it is quite positive that he was burned to death, and went down with the steamer.

No attempt was made to save any of the books or papers, and everything, together with the clothes of the crew and passengers, was lost.

The boat burned rapidly after she reached the bank, and in a very short time after the alarm was given, she burned to the water's edge. The hull sank and nothing was left of the Hanna but floating timbers and burning cotton.

The crew of the boat on the trip were: J. S. Holmes, captain; Sam Powell and Jim Jordan, clerks; Lord Rawlings and Henry Joller, pilots; W. Handley and J. C. Merriman, engineers; Daniel Carroll, steward; Samuel Bryant, first mate; Michael Cussick, second mate; Jno. Gibbon, sailorman; Ben Duclos and Willie Higgins, barkeepers; and a carpenter whose name is not known. Two chambermaids, Mrs. Demery and Mrs. Hunt; Jimmey Handley and Charley Tompson, firemen; John Rucker and Tom Cullen, stokers.

Among those who were lost were:

- Captain J. S. Holmes, master of boat.
- Sam Powell, chief clerk.
- Bob Smith, a pilot from Smithland, La.
- Mike O'Neil, night watchman.
- Joe Crane, first cook.
- Jack Duff, second cook.
- Joe Horner, cabin boy.
- Jim Watson, second baker.
- The carpenter of the boat.

Among those who are badly burned about the face, hands and body are: Dan Carroll, steward; Jim O'Neil, deck hand; Jim Gibbons, sailorman; Lewis Welch, roustabout; Henry Barber, roustabout, and a number of others.

Coming down on the boat as passengers were a number of the crew of the Josie W., all of whom were saved.

None of the men could say what was the origin of the fire. The general impression is, however, that some careless smoker threw a cigarette among the cotton, and thereby caused the disaster.

The death of Jno. Crofton, the carpenter, was a sad one. He was in the upper portion of the boat, struggling to get near the front end. The flames were bursting and sweeping all about him, and soon enveloped him. He tried nobly to reach the bow, but he dropped and burned to death before the eyes of the people who were unable to render him assistance.

The body of Sam Powell, the chief clerk of the boat, was found near Sunshine plantation, seven or eight miles below Plaquemine, floating in the river.

The second barkeeper of the boat said Mr. Powell was standing near to him when they both jumped into the water. Powell, who could not swim, got on a floating cotton bale, but two deck-hands jumped on the bale also, and he disappeared.

The boat was about fifteen yards from the shore when a great many people plunged into the river, and several who reached the bank in safety, became bogged in the soft mud, and so intense was the heat of the flames, that they were roasted to death before they could climb up the steep bank to the levee.

The fire was so rapid that before the pilot had finished sounding the alarm whistles, the entire boat, from stem to stern, was a roaring mass of flames, and the ensuing scenes were terrible in the extreme. Men yelled and ran about the decks of the burning steamer like maniacs, and others, screaming at the top of their voices, threw themselves into the dark waters and were lost to sight.

The second barkeeper says that several persons near him struggled in the water and begged piteously for help, but he could not render them any assistance, because the water chilled him to the marrow and his clothing clogged his movements.

A cabin boy who was an assistant to the steward, said the crew, who were in the texas, were aroused from their sleep by the flames, which roared over them, and they were compeled to dive headlong from the roof of the boat into the river, and many of them were burned to death while in the water.

On the arrival of the Texas and Pacific train ambulances were at the depot, and all of the survivors of the disaster were at once conveyed to the charity hospital, where they were given immediate medical attendance.

Dan Carroll, the steward, said the first intimation he had of the fire was when he was awakened by Lew Rawlings. "I immediately jumped on the roof from my room, and there found the fire so strong it knocked me down. Being unable to rise, I rolled over the best way I could and fell into the river, and then swam two hundred yards.

Mr. Carroll is badly burned about the back, arms, hands and face, and his left leg is also severely sprained. He was taken to the hospital in a cab. He said that the last lady passengers that were on the boat on her down trip, luckily got off at Baton Rogue. The passengers that were aboard at the time of the accident were: Captain P. C. Montgomery and Mr. Harpin, of the Board of Underwriters; a drover and his son, who were saved. Mr. Carroll also said that Captain Holmes fell dead at the end of the boat's stage, as he was coming off, and that one of his men and a bystander picked up the captain's body and brought it ashore.

Jim Jourdan, second clerk, said: "I was asleep at the time, and was awakened by the alarm signal. I immediately got out of my room, ran to the forecastle, and there found Sam Powell. I jumped into the river and swam ashore, but never laid eyes on Sam again."

Mr. J. W. Handley, chief engineer of the boat, arrived at the office of the company owning the boat at half past eleven o'clock yesterday morning. His face is badly burned. He says that the fire started in the cotton, just aft the boilers, at a little before twelve o'clock. The second engineer was on watch, and immediately blew an alarm, but so fast did the flames spread, that in three minutes the entire boat was ablaze. He jumped overboard from the shore end and reached the bank. Turning round he saw Captain Holmes struggling in the water, and made every effort to rescue him. The mud was very deep near the shore, and Captain Holmes could not extricate himself quickly enough, and the flames soon became too hot to render his rescue possible.

Mr. Handley further said: "I think that of the crew of the Hanna and of the Josie W., who were passengers, that the loss of life is from twenty to twenty-five. The boat, when burned, was lying at the bank at Plaquemine, and the people of that town treated us with great kindness and furnished us liberally with food and clothing."

Among the lost was a small negro child. Her mother and two other colored women were on the boat and were saved. There were no white lady passengers aboard as far as known.

The Burned Steamer.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—President Blanks, of the Ouachita River Consolidated Steamboat Company, which company owned the burned steamer Jno. H. Hanna, says that the boat had about twenty-five hundred bales of cotton aboard. He thinks that the number of passengers was small, as there is very little river travel at the present time. The officers of the Hanna were as follows: Captain J. S. Holmes; First Clerk S. R. Powell; Second Clerk James V. Jordan; pilots Henry Jowles and Lewis Rawlings; Engineer William Henley; Steward Daniel Carroll. The boat was valued at $18,000, and was insured for $12,000.

The Steamer Leif Ericsson Burned—Several Lives Lost.

SEATTLE, W. T., Dec. 25.—The steamer Leif Ericsson was burned to the water's edge at five o'clock last evening off Alki Point, five miles west of this city. Five lives were lost—perhaps seven. The Ericsson was a propeler, twenty-four tons burden, and plied between Seattle and Sydney, Mason County, and was en route to that point when the accident occurred. Fire broke out in the pilot-house, and it is believed to have been caused by a lamp explosion. Another theory is that a demijohn in the pilot-house was broken, and the whisky ran through to the boiler and ignited. There were thirty-six people aboard at the time.

The fire spread instantly throughout the interior cabin. The boat was about two miles from shore. Captain John Niube, the owner of the boat, was in command. He left the wheel-house for the purpose of launching the life raft, but found the passengers trying to put the raft overboard. In the struggle to rescue the raft from the passengers Captain Niube fell overboard with the raft. Meantime the passengers, putting on life preservers and seizing firewood or anything else that would float, jumped overboard.

Captain Niube saw his niece, Miss Annie Tollner, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Tollner, of Sydney, struggling in the water about one hundred and fifty feet from him, and he did his utmost to push the raft toward her, but she drowned less than one hundred feet away from him. He was hampered with gum-boots and almost helpless. The steamer Skagit Chief, en route to Tacomo, saw the fire and crowded on steam to give assistance. She rescued seven people. The steamer Mountaineer saw the burning vessel four miles away, and headed straight for her. When within half a mile of the Ericsson, they found people struggling in the water, lowered small boats and succeeded in rescuing nineteen persons. One man was taken from the water and died in a few minutes after, name not known. He said just before he died that his wife was lost from the steamer. The list of the lost is as follows:

- Miss Annie Tollner, of Sydney.
- J. H. Noreous, of the Noreous Brick Yard Company, Sydney.
- Jack Simmons, half-breed fisherman.
- T. Smith, of Smith, Taylor & Co., Colby, and a man and his wife whose names could not be ascertained.

The survivors also report another woman as lost. The steamer burned to the water's edge, and has no doubt sank. Neither the Skagit Chief nor the Mountaineer went to the burning steamer, as all hands had deserted her and she was enveloped in flames. Both devoted every effort to saving life from the water. Survivors speak in great praise of the work done by officers, crew and passengers of the Skagit Chief and Mountaineer. The Ericsson was valued at $4,000, and was not insured. She had a light cargo. The Mountaineer with the survivors arrived at seven o'clock yesterday evening.

Fifty Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The *Herald* has a special from Helena, Ark., which gives the number of lives lost by the burning of the steamer Katie Adams at fifty.

An Aged Woman and Her Grandson Burned to Death.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Early yesterday morning a fire occurred at Forest City, in Susquehanna County, which destroyed the home of Mrs. John Priestly. The woman and her grandson were caught in the flames and burned to death. The woman received $3,000 four months ago on the death of her husband, and by some the fire is regarded as being the means of covering up a darker crime, as she is believed to have kept large sums of money in the house.

DEATH ON THE DOOR-STEP.

Pitiful Story of a Young Mother with a Dead Child.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Early Christmas morning Mrs. Annie Kelly, twenty-two years old, walk into the Church-street police station and handed her babe, born a month ago, to the officer in charge, saying calmly: "It is dead."

The baby had died of exposure to cold, in the doorway of a Washington-street tenement house, where the parents had crept for shelter, having no home. The young mother had wrapped her shawl, the only covering she had, around the child, but it grew colder and colder, and died in her arms.

The father, Joseph Kelly, when the police said they would care for the mother and send the dead baby to the morgue, walked away to renew his search for employment.

Mrs. Kelly, when her strength was somewhat restored by the food and attentions given her by the matron, told her story. She was married in Dublin about eight months ago, her husband having a little wark in Guiness' brewery. He thought he might do better here, and they came here six months ago. He could get no work, though sober and steady, and in the whole six months had succeeded in obtaining only two days' work along shore. They were soon penniless. Mrs. Kelly finally found work in a cheap lodging-house, but while scrubbing stairs one day she fell, and received injuries which caused the premature birth of her child, while she was in Bellevue Hospital. The fact that she had a baby to care for prevented her getting work thereafter. All the clothing the couple could part with went to the pawnbroker. Finally, this source of food was exhausted, and they could no longer pay fifteen cents for a night's lodging. They did not apply for lodging at the police station, for the rules do not allow the admission of children.

They disifted along the streets until exhausted, and at last took refuge in the miserable hallway.

Cold and weak from hunger and fatigue, they heard the chimes of Trinity peal out the glad advent of merry Christmas, and watched the child die.

Mrs. Kelly is a good-looking and intelligent woman. She says she applied to Father Kelly, of the Mission of the Holy Rosary, for assistance before the baby was born. He could do nothing and said he could not understand why people should bring children into the world when they were unable to take care of them. She applied to the Commissioners of Emigration after the child was born, but they could not find employment for a nursing mother. She also applied in vain to the Sisters of Charity in Barclay street, and to the Trinity Mission in Fulton street. She had never begged before. Her father, Michael Doyle, was a well-to-do horse dealer in Dublin, and he took good care of her and gave her an education. It was not her husband's fault that they had had misfortune. They had tried to get work, and there was none, that was all.

Serious Conflagration in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—A terrible fire is raging in the West End. The loss of property will amount to upwards of $100,000. The fire started at 8:30 a. m. in a stable on Budd street, in the rear of C. C. Jacob's cordage works, and near the Budd street chair factory. The fire spread through the works and to a dozen tenement buildings adjoining. A number of freight cars on the tracks caught fire and were burned.

Among the firms burned out are the Budd Street Furniture Company, the Cincinnati Chair Company, the Central Furniture Association and the C. C. Jacob's Cordage Works. All carried heavy stocks. The buildings from No. 39 to No. 49 Budd street, all rapidly fell before the flames.

Officer Fleming saved the three small children of John Riley from the second floor of a tenement house by bursting through a window. His eyelashes were burned off and he may lose the sight of his eyes.

9:30 A. M.—The fire has spread to Crane & Breeds's large coffin factory, and threatens to sweep away several squares.

John Nolan, a member of Fire Company No. 3, was struck by a falling cornice, knocked down and severely injured.

The fire was first thought to have started in a stable, but it is now said to have started in the Jacobs' cordage works. In a rear room is a large boiler, used in the making of a composition for rope twine, etc., and the fire is said to have started from the running over of the boiler. The room was full of light material, to which the fire spread, and soon the whole building was ablaze. Several families have been burned out, and many had narrow escapes with their lives.

Other losses are: Queen City Twines Mills, $80,000—insurance, $60,000; Jacob's Cordage Works, $7,000—insurance unknown; three double brick houses, Nos. 39, 41, 45, 47, 51 and 53, Budd street, loss $15,000—insurance, $12,000; Central Furniture Association at Budd street, loss, $75,000—insurance unknown; Cincinnati Chair Company, loss and insurance unknown.

Three firemen are reported injured, and one child is missing.

At 11:25 a.m. the fire was under control add fire.

All of the buildings from No. 35 to No. 59 Budd street, are in ruins. No. 47 was occupied by Officer Headricks, who was the first to turn in the alarm. Lieutenant Burke, though suffering from an injury received at the Strobel fire Friday night, did noble work. Fireman Harry Davis, of the Fourteens, and Pipeman Geo. Albaugh, of the Sevens, were overcome by heat, and fell from a ladder. The extent of their injuries is not known.

Champion Checkers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A special to the *World* from Spennymore says: The match at checkers between James Smith, champion of England, and C. F. Barker, of Boston, champion of America, thirty games restricted, $1,000 a side, began here at the town hall yesterday with Robert McCall, of the Glasgow *Herald*, referee. The Kelso was the only opening played and was drawn. Smith is favorite in the betting.

An Angry Woman's Fatal Dose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Robert A. Dietzel, living with her husband and children at No. 514 East Fifteenth street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking rat poison. Mrs. Deitzel was of an excitable temperament, and took the poison while angry with her husband because he had punished one of the children for a trivial offense.

Probably Fatally Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—During a fire in the tenements Nos. 79 and 81 Bowery at two o'clock yesterday morning, Chas. Stackler, aged twenty-six, was probably fatally burned, and a number of other tenants were saved with difficulty by the police and firemen.

A Significant Application in Behalf of an American Fishing Vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A *Herald* special from Ottawa says: The government received yesterday an application from the Consul-General of the United States at Halifax, which has the appearance of being made under special instructions from Washington, and which may yet figure as an important state document. The Consul-General makes application for permission for the American fishing vessel Flora Dillaway, now in port at Halifax, to trans-ship her cargo of halibut over a Canadian railway to the United States. In doing so he cites the recent case in which the collector at Halifax allowed the Batsden to trans-ship her cargo under similar circumstances. He alleges that the vessel has come in for repairs, and that the cargo will be lost unless the privilege is granted. He then proceeds in the most diploma[illegible] but suspicious manner, to ask for an authoritative and clear statement of the views of the Canadian Government as to the exact rights and limitation of privileges to which American fishing vessels are entitled when entering Canadian ports under such circumstances. The latter inquiry has awakened suspicions that the Consul-General is submitting the letter of inquiry under special instructions from headquarters with a view to making the answer a basis for invoking the coercion principles of the Retaliation bill. The Consul-General's application and questions will probably be considered at the next meeting of the council.

Formal Release of the Haytien Republic.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Advices from Port-au-Prince show that the steamer Haytien Republic was delivered up to the United States squadron on demand of Admiral Luce on Thursday of last week. The Admiral's demand also required a salute to the American flag which salute of twenty-one guns was duly fired by the Haytien gunboat Dessalines. On December 16, General Legitime was formally elected President of Hayti by the Senate and Assembly.

Mrs. Chaska's Pappoose.

FT. BENNETT, Dak., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Chaska, nee Cora Belle Fellows, the Washington society belle, who with her Indian husband achieved some notoriety about a year ago by exhibiting in dime museums gave birth to a bouncing boy baby here yesterday. The couple came here from the reservation in order to secure the services of a white physician. The small fortune rapidly accumulated in their five weeds of exhibition is almost gone, and they have nothing to show for it, save an abundance of wearing apparel, horses and carriages and farming implements. Chaska has not learned how to use the latter, and is not likely to until starvation compels him.

The Latest From Wahalak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A *Herald* special from Wahalak, Miss., says: Three more of the negro rioters were captured yesterday, but their names are withheld. The ring-leaders are still at large, and making desperate efforts to elude capture. Walter Crook, the most intelligent of the fugitives, is supposed to be in hiding at the residence of a white man. A search warrant has been issued, and the suspected hiding place will be ransacked.

The Militia at Bevier.

BEVIER, Mo., Dec. 25.—The militia are stilled encamped here, and so far their presence has prevented any demonstration on the part of the strikers. There is an uneasy feeling, however, and trouble is liable to break out any time.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—97 Dec; 97¾ Jan; 98¼ Feb; 103 May.
CORN—33⅝ Dec; 34⅛ Jan; 34⅝ Feb; 37 May.
OATS—25½ Dec; 25⅝ Jan; 26⅛ Feb; 29 May.
PORK—$12.87 Dec; $12.97 Jan; 13.30 May.
LARD—$8.00 Dec; $7.72 Jan; $7.80 May.
RIBS—$6.75 Dec; $6.77 Jan; $6.90 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 7,000; prospects firmer.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 31; Spring, 18; Corn, 496; Oats, 133.

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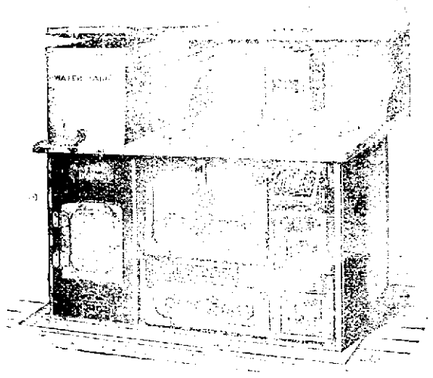

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 26, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS.—Make your wife a Christmas Present of one. $10 to $85 each, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW' & CO.'S.

BAND concert Thursday night.

UNCLE TOM matinee New Year's day.

1889 WILL be here next week.

WERE you disappointed?

IT was noticed that the happiest little tots were those who got candy.

"IVY LEAF" Friday night. A carload of special scenery will be shown.

IT was a foggy Christmas, with frequent baptisms of rain.

DON'T miss the band concert to-morrow night. It will be great.

THE U. S. M. P. Association wants a good Decatur agent. See want column.

TO WHOM it may concern: Only five days more of leap year.

ASK for the popular White Loaf family flour. It can be had at any first-class grocery store.

THE boot and shoe house of L. L. Ferris & Co., at Chicago had a $2,000 fire on the sixth floor of the building yesterday morning, caused by a gas jet being too near the woodwork.

THE cold wave failed to come. The prediction must have been intended for Alaska.

A CHOICE line of California fruits and vegetables in variety at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in Opera Block.

MR. MARTIN, the representative of the Sprague Electric Motor Company, is again in the city. He spent Christmas with his family in Chicago, and gave his boy, Ned, enough playthings to last him for a year.

REMEMBER Johnson & Spence for fresh family groceries and dressed poultry.

MEETINGS for the promotion of Holiness every night, on corner of Broadway and Wood streets, next door north of Myer's grocery store. Everybody invited to attend. Rev. J. W. and E. W. McIntosh, M. E. Evangelists.

DEAL with Moore Bros., the Opera Block grocers. Everything first-class.

MORE of those fine turkeys and chickens can be had at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

MONDAY evening there was a Christmas tree treat for the children of the Renshaw School, five miles northeast of Decatur, provided by the teacher, Miss Lizzie Ebert, who is deservedly popular with both parents and pupils, as she is doing good work. The children engaged in a pleasing entertainment.

SELECT a Monitor heater or a Palace King furnace at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE ladies of the Gallagher Block presented Thomas Rhoades, the janitor, with a fine gold headed cane for Christmas.

THERE was more than a wagon load of donations for the poor taken to the First M. E. church last night by the children. The poor committee, Mrs. W. H. Addis and Mrs. Homer Montgomery, will make the distribution to-day or to-morrow.

HOLIDAY GOODS, cheap, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE Christmas Club dinner to the poor children of the community will be served at the Grand Army Post hall to-morrow at noon. Free entertainment at the Opera House at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. FRED, editor of the Macon *Signal*, met with a painful accident last week. While moving his household effects from Blue Mound to Macon, he fell off a wagon and broke a leg, so says the Blue Mound *Independent*. Luckily it wasn't an arm, or the columns of the *Signal* would have to suffer. As it is John can hobble about and wield the pencil.

THOSE superb Haines pianos are selling rapidly at C. B. Prescott's music store. This is the week to secure a bargain at Prescott's store.

CHRISTMAS eve, the married employes at Tait & Co.'s factory each received a turkey. F. M. Young and J. M. Maris, of Young Bro's & Maris, wholesale grocery firm, each received an elegant easy chair from the employes, and E. A. West, who managed the Juvenile Republican Drum Corps during the late campaign, received from the youthful drummers a handsome gold watch charm in the shape of a drum as a keepsake and testimonial of regard.

YOU will like and praise Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour. It is sold by all leading grocers.

The Romantic Irish Drama.

The advance sale of seats has commenced for the sterling Irish drama, "The Ivy Leaf," at the opera house Friday night. Said a San Francisco exchange:

W. H. Power's Ivy Leaf company opened last night to a crowded house. All Irish plays are reminiscent of one another. The Ivy Leaf embraces the salient points of all, with the tower-scene added. Constant acting has done much to make the performance smooth and easy, and this is the main one of the leading points in its favor. Mr. Smith O'Brien as "Murty Kerrigan," and Con. T. Murphy, the author of the drama, as "Robert Nolan," portrayed the leading male roles satisfactorily, while Rosebud as "Maureen Deelish," appeared to advantage. The play is excellently mounted and interspersed with taking songs and lively dances. Everything went with a snap, and the audience was well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

CHRISTMAS IN DECATUR.

A Dreary Day Outdoors but Joy and Songs in the Homes and at the Churches.

The signal service promise of a cold wave on Christmas day was not fulfilled, and consequently the fog and rain of Monday clung to us through the great Christmas festival day and is still with us at this writing. But while it was dreary and gloomy enough outdoors to satisfy the most accomplished croaker, Christmas at the churches and in the homes of our citizens was celebrated with the usual enjoyment—songs and gifts and trees for the children and turkey dinners and presents for those comprising the family circle. Nearly all of the stores were closed during the day and business generally was suspended. The chief public observances of the day were held at the churches.

AT STAPP'S CHAPEL.

As usual there were two huge Christmas trees at the Chapel, the display taking place on Christmas eve in the audience room. The church was filled with children and adult members, and all seemed like a happy family. There was an evergreen arch between the trees, and there were similar arches down the main aisle. The special exercises, which were quite interesting, were as follows:

Song.....By the School
Prayer.....Rev. Hawes
Solo.....Addie Ebert
Recitation.....Dora Kramer
Song.....School
Recitation.....Edson Snyder
Solo.....Emma Fahmeyer
Recitation.....Maude Newell
Scriptural Reading.....Rev. Geo. Seringer
Recitation.....Alva Long
Quartet.....Choir
Recitation.....Corinne Shellabarger
Solo.....Miss Steele
Recitation.....Maude Felton
Recitation.....Charley Badenhausen
Song.....School
Infant Class Exercises.....
Distribution of Gifts.....

AT JANES' CHAPEL.

The children of this school on West Main street were given a supper on Christmas eve, and Edward Thayer personated Santa Claus as he passed out the candy and fruits to the membership. The musical and literary programme was as follows:

Singing.....School
Prayer.....J. T. Finley
Singing.....School
Address of Welcome.....Jas. Kabrick
Singing—"Merry Christmas"
.....Jessie Morgan and Pearl Bailey
Recitation.....Cora Childers
Select Reading.....Verdie Kabrick
Singing.....School
Recitation.....Rutherford Childers
Recitation.....Myrtle Winegardner
Singing.....School
Recitation.....Hattie Payne
Music—"No One to Love".....Jessie Morgan
Recitation.....Annie Brown
Two Little Hands to Work for Jesus
Jessie and Nona Morgan, Lulu Wells and Pearl Bailey.
Recitation.....Jessie Morgan
Singing—Why Does Santa Claus Tarry so Long?
Arrival of Santa Claus and His Talk to the Children.
Singing.....School

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The members of the First M. E. Sabbath school—the largest numerically in the city—did not have their ardor dampened by the foggy drizzle. They turned out nobly during Christmas afternoon, meeting by classes in the lecture room, where they deposited liberal donations for the poor, consisting of edibles, clothing and toys. At the appointed hour, 4:30 o'clock, all were ushered into the audience room which was filled to the rear pew. It was a joyous sight to see so many happy children together. The centre of the rostrum was decorated by a huge Christmas tree, handsomely illuminated and trimmed with popcorn and other decorations. Upon the table in front of the tree were the pyramids of big oranges and candy in striped paper sacks. Supt. George W. Bright was in charge of the exercises. He announced the following Christmas program:

Singing—"Peace on Earth".....Choir
Singing—"Coronation".....School
Reading of Scripture and Prayer
.....Rev. James Miller
Singing—"Sweet ".....Choir
Recitation—"Just Like God".....Walter Sheppard
Motion Song—Beulah Stout, Florence Armstrong, Edith and Ethel Gher, Jennie Persinger and Ruthie Deitz.
Recitation—"Santa Claus on the Train"
.....Alva Johnson
Singing—"Glory to God in the Highest".....Choir
Lighting the Candles.
Presentation of Gifts to the Classes.
Singing—Doxology.....School
Benediction.....Rev. Miller

There was a collection taken up for the poor. A handsome sum was contributed.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exercises were held in the chapel Christmas night, and despite the rain the prettily decorated room was crowded. There were candies and fruits for each member of the large school, and a pleasing entertainment, directed by Supt. Gastman. The program was as follows:

Music.....Orchestra
Recitation—"The Spare Bed".....Ardie Wood
Recitation—"A Dear Little Schemer"
.....Clara Bienz
On His Birthday.....Members of Infant Class
Music.....School
Hanging the Stockings.....Gordon Denroe
Music.....Orchestra
December.....Nora Martin
Music.....Double Quartet
Mother's Boy.....Theo. Coughlin
Gifts of God.....Twelve Pupils
Music.....Orchestra
Christmas Eve.....Alice Wood
Song of Star.....Eight Pupils
The Little Brown Stocking.....Edith Bower
Chorus.....School

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Christmas night the members of this school had their entertainment, treat and surprise. There was a large attendance. The program was:

Song.....by the School
Prayer.....by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton
Duet.....Hattie Farner and Jennie Chamberlain
Song.....by the School
Recitation.....Jennie Cloyd
Violin Solo.....John Eichinger
Recitations.....David Cloyd and Thomas Hughes
Instrumental Duet.....Lena Nelson, Emma Cain
Recitation.....Charles Chamberlain
Scriptural Exercises
.....Tyler Meriweather and Fred Jones
Recitations.....Bertie Cole and Nellie Pinkerton
Exercises.....Primary Scholars
Recitations.....Lelah Tyler and Miss Phillips

The surprise for the little folks came after the above program was observed. The sliding doors behind the pulpit were drawn aside, exposing an old woman in a huge shoe. Prof. J. T. Bowles, who made up as a comical female, occupied the shoe. The gifts to the children were candies and oranges.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The members of this Sabbath school had a merry Christmas at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the audience room, with gifts of candy, nuts and oranges for the children. There were two large Christmas trees, with stars, anchors and ropes of evergreen. Of course the church was crowded and everybody felt happy. The special program was:

Singing.....School
Responsive Reading
.....Mrs. Kerr and Primary School
Anthem.....Christian Endeavor Choir
Recitation.....Ethel Baldwin and May Mills
Dialogue.....Louise and James Durfee
Recitation.....Louise Durfee
Class Song.....Mrs. Simpson's Primary Class

The special feature of the pleasing exercises was the Christmas cantata, in which much interest was taken by the school. Masters Reeves Scruggs and Fred. Mann, the ushers, gave a song, when Willie Blackstone appeared to declare there was no such person as Santa Claus, whereupon Pussie Hoskins, Nina Buckmaster, Ida Pratt and Jennie Foote began to weep with realistic effect. It seemed as if their little hearts would break, but the grief was dispelled and smiles were restored when the good and pretty little fairy, Margerie Pratt, appropriately attired, appeared upon the scene and with her magic wand caused Santa Claus to appear before the school. The generous old Santa was personated by Mr. Milleisen, who came out of the chimney. After a joyous song by the school Old Santa distributed the gifts to the children. He also presented Captain Lytle with a popcorn Gatling gun, W. T. Wells a cane, T. T. Roberts a cane and D. H. Heilman a delivery wagon.

OTHER CHURCHES.

Christmas eve there was a big tree at the English Lutheran church and special exercises. The distribution of gifts excited lively interest. The story of Christmas was given by the school, there was a recitation in concert and other selections.

The German Lutheran church on West Wood street was crowded as usual on Christmas eve, Rev. Kramer conducting the exercises, assisted by Rev. Hilderbrand. There was some fine singing and distribution of gifts from the illuminated tree.

The members of the African Methodist Sabbath school had a merry time Tuesday night, with the chapel filled to the doors. There was a huge Christmas tree, with candies, fruits and gifts for the older people. The school engaged in the Christmas concert and Miss Anna Buchanan gave an essay.

The supper for the members of the Universalist church was served Monday night. There will be a children's concert at this church on Sunday night.

There was a Christmas tree Tuesday evening at the German Methodist church, and special exercises.

The usual Christmas exercises were observed at the Catholic church. The children of St. Teresa's Academy gave a special song service.

ORIENTAL PRINCE, H. F. Dillehunt, wears an elegant gold emblematic pin of the Grand Order of the Orient. Lucullis Council, No. 1112, of this city, of which Hi is a member, have plenty of work now; seven applications for membership are to be read at the next conclave. All Princes in good standing are requested to be present.

The Stage.

Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslyn) will appear Monday night in his new play, "One of the Old Stock." Davis never fails to draw a full house.

On New Year's afternoon and night the Rusco & Swift Uncle Tom combination will give two performances at the opera house.

ON Christmas morning at the Hotel Brunswick the boarders gave Mrs. J. F. Curry, wife of the host, a magnificent carved oak sideboard, which was placed in the dining-room without the knowledge of the lady and was formally presented to her by J. D. McGaffey, spokesman for the donors. It was a complete surprise for Mrs. Curry who is deeply grateful to her thoughtful and generous friends.

THERE were but three arrests last night for drunkenness. One man was so full he could scarcely stand up. He must have mixed drinks.

Band Concert.

Parties holding season tickets for the Goodman Band concert to-morrow night should get reserved seats at once. Don't delay. Get them at Prescott's music store.

LEV. RUDE, the newsboy, is recovering from the injuries received in the pony collision Monday morning. He has a sore leg and had an aching head. The police think the racing will stop with the dangerous incident of last Monday.

THE Charles Verner company presented the Irish comedy, "Shamus O'Brien," at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last night before appreciative audiences which would have been larger had the weather been less inclement.

WHO ever saw angle worms on Christmas Day before? And yet some of these reminders of the fishing season were seen crawling on the sidewalks yesterday in Decatur.

THE Misses Jeffers and Holman, of Terre Haute, who will be the special attractions at the Goodman Band concert, will arrive this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Cabe Baldwin returned to Jacksonville last night.

Bert Stewart is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Frank Roby, of the law firm of Loeb & Roby, at Chicago, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. E. J. Irwin entertained her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Harrington, and children, of Carlinville, on Christmas.

Miss Mabel Alexander is entertaining her friend, Miss Grace Briggs, of Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. Will Heilman, who was called to Indianapolis by the death of a relative, returned home before Christmas.

Ex-Gov. Routt, of Colorado, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left this afternoon for their home in Denver.

W. R. Buckmaster, of the Pacific Express Company, left for the west this morning.

Miss Grace Beckett, of Connersville, Ind., is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Irwin.

Ald. Ferguson has been confined to his home for several days by illness. He will be out soon. So says Dr. O. R. Allen.

Theo. B. Ewing, of Kansas City, and Charles A. Ewing, traveling salesman for the Decatur Coffin Co., sons of S. S. Ewing, are home for the holidays.

Charles H. Fuller, special pension examiner, came in yesterday to spend the holidays with his family. He is stationed at Cincinnati.

Miss Belle Ewing left for Washington City to-day to be the guest of Col. E. A. Stevenson and family. She was accompanied by Miss Marian Ewing, who will visit with Mrs. W. D. Rudy, while in Washington.

Springfield *Journal*: The friends of Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the faith cure evangelist, presented her a beautiful gold watch with the best Springfield movement. It was handsomely engraved with an ascending dove on each side, and is an elegant gift.

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CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDING.

A Social Event at Macon—The Reception, Toilets, Decorations.

The wedding bells rang merrily at the city of Macon Monday evening, Dec. 24, in honor of the marriage of Mr. John A. Montgomery and Miss Addie B. Lewis, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Lewis, which was celebrated with great *eclat* at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock in the presence of four hundred friends and acquaintances of the popular couple. The church was beautifully decorated for the interesting occasion, a massive pyramid of plants and blooming flowers being placed on the rostrum behind the sacred desk. Miss Lena Ruby played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered and took their places in front of the chancel rail, John and Addie presenting themselves to the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. Ilsley, the pastor, who stood in front of the group. The bridesmaid was Minnie Kennedy, of Oxford, Ohio, the "best man" James Montgomery, of Newark, Ohio. The other attendants were Miss Minnie Montgomery, of Newark, Ohio, sister of the groom, and Miss Maime Chamberlain, of Macon; Herbert Colby and Joseph K. Lewis, of Macon, who also officiated as ushers. The Episcopal ceremony was used, and while the service was being read, the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played in subdued tones, the music being emphasized as the newly married couple and friends passed out of the church.

The bride was lovely in a beautiful costume of Faille Francaise, *en traine*, flowing veil, white satin slippers, V-shaped corsage, elbow sleeves, Mosquitaire gloves, the ornaments being natural flowers and a hand-boquet of roses.

Miss Kennedy wore a very becoming dress of cream colored crepe and surah, with pearl trimmings, hand boquet and natural flowers.

Miss Montgomery, elaborate cream colored cashmere and moire satin, square neck, elbow sleeves; ornaments, diamonds and natural flowers.

Miss Chamberlain, a pretty cream serge and surah with natural flowers for ornaments.

The gentlemen appeared in conventional black.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis, which was charmingly decorated with potted plants and flowers, the couple receiving the personal congratulations of the sixty guests as they stood in the bay window of the parlor. A sumptuous wedding supper was served, the bridal party being seated at a large table, the guests at party tables scattered through the rooms. Colored waiters in full dress served the company. Many compliments were bestowed upon Mrs. Lewis in recognition of the completeness of the feast.

Among the guests present were Dr. E. L. Montgomery, of Philadelphia, Misses Ida and Emma Montgomery, of Newark, Ohio, sister and cousin of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, Creighton Webb, Miss Ella Boyer and Miss Sanderlin, of Decatur; Misses Birdie and Clara Day, of Moawequa; Misses Ella Sutton and Mary Runyon, of Springfield, Ill.; Charles Lewis and Mr. Nubigon, of Blue Mound, Ill.; J. W. Sturgis, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Tomlin, of Jacksonville, Ill. From these and other friends the happy bride received many useful and beautiful gifts which were displayed at the house.

Monday night at 12 o'clock Mr. Montgomery and bride departed on their bridal trip of three of week's duration. They will visit Chicago and eastern cities, and on their return will make their home at Macon.

The REPUBLICAN unites with all the friends of the couple in wishing them joy unalloyed.

G. A. HURD, of the Wabash, will place at the disposal of Decatur invited guests to the marriage of Miss Ollie Oglesby, at the Governor's Mansion, Springfield, on Thursday evening, a special car, which will be attached to the train leaving Decatur at 3:10 p. m.

HEAR the pretty music in "The Ivy Leaf" Friday night.

R. W. FERGUSON, the Decatur agent, has been officially notified that J. A. Buckingham has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Franklin Life Insurance Association. There are 300 to 400 members of the association in Decatur.

SEE the live eagle carry the child in "The Ivy Leaf" Friday night.

A Grand Musical Treat.

The concert to be given by the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club Saturday evening, the 29th inst., promises to be one of the best, if not the finest concert, ever given in our city. It opens the Lecture Course, and no lover of good music can afford to miss this rich treat. It has touched the popular heart, and wins fresh laurels wherever it appears. It gave a concert at Akron, Ohio, Nov. 22d, and the lecture committee requested Miss Berry to wire her friend, Miss Caskey, which she kindly consented to do, as the following telegrams show:

Sybil Caskey, Akron, Ohio: Were Boston Symphony Orchestral Club Good on twenty-second? Telegraph. ANNA WILLIS BERRY.

AKRON, OHIO, Nov. 27th, 1888.

Anna Willis Berry: Club well liked here. SYBIL A. CASKEY.

Read what some of the papers say where it has been this fall:

Boston Daily Journal, Oct. 12: Association Hall literally rang with applause during the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club last evening. Every seat was taken, while numbers stood through the performance. Elsa Clark-Cushing's singing of Gounod's "Jewel Song" was admirable.

Portland Advertiser, Oct. 13: The concert, last evening, was first-class, being one of the best of its kind ever heard here. The musicians are all performers of the very highest merit. The selections of the Club were classical and were rendered in a masterly way.

Holyoke Democrat, Oct. 10: A large audience greeted them despite the fact that the opera house was also well filled by other attractions and a rare treat to music lovers was rendered.

Portland Argus, Oct. 13: It was a delightful treat to lovers of good music. The programme played and sung last evening was full of excellent numbers, and the audience was fully justified in its appreciation, the organization proving a very strong concert combination.

The Portland *Press*, Saturday morning, Oct. 13: The audience, which was a large one, and what is of not common occurrence at an entertainment of this character, was unusually demonstrative. All of the soloists were encored.

The Empire, Toronto, Nov. 5: To say that the audience was pleased with the rich treat provided them would only give a faint idea of the rapturous and long sustained applause which greeted every number on the programme.

Toronto *Daily News*, Saturday, Nov. 3: The concert last night at the Pavilion will rank as one of the great successes of the musical season. The audience was large and highly enthusiastic. The performance of the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club was particularly brilliant, and called forth a loud applause. Miss Cushing, the prima donna soprano, divided the honors.

You can get reserved seats at Prescott's without extra charge.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the groom, six miles north of Argenta, December 24, at 12 o'clock, by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, Mr. N. Munch and Mrs. Mary Swan.

Three sons and two daughters of the groom were present to witness the marriage. Mr. Munch is a well-to-do farmer and will remain at the old homestead. The bride has been a resident of Clinton, DeWitt county. An elegant dinner was prepared for the occasion.

DIED.

At 2:30 a. m., December 22, of spinal meningitis, Frances E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, aged 3 years, 6 months and 28 days.

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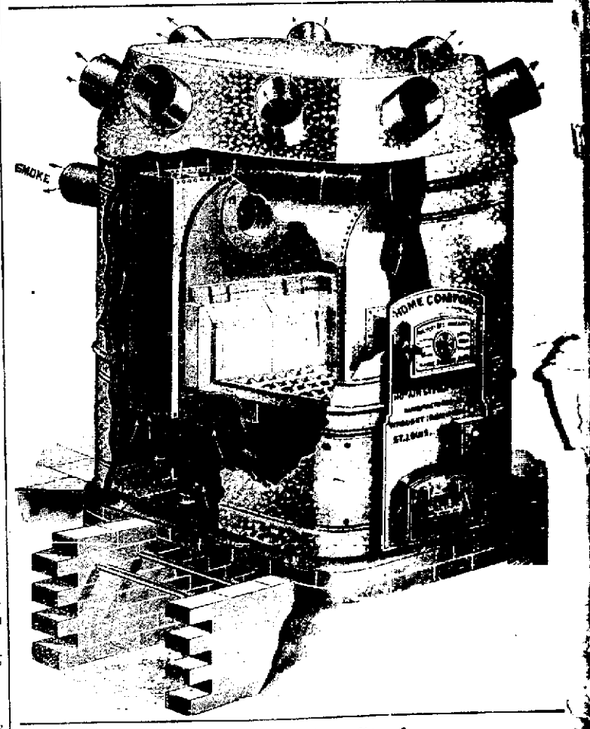

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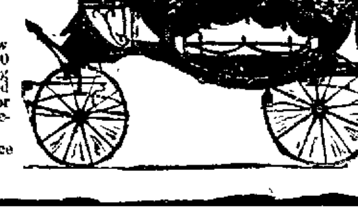

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Why the Bear Got Mad.

Said Mr. Southmayd: "When a man goes out after them he wants to be sure that his ammunition is all right. Three weeks ago I was out gunning for birds and happened to run across a big black bear. He was about ten yards away, standing on a log and looking at me in the most impertinent manner.

"I always carry a couple of buckshot cartridges in my left coat pocket for just such occasions. Breaking open my gun, I extracted the cartridges of small shot, kept my eye on the bear and inserted two shells from my left pocket.

"Then I confidently blazed away at his head. He didn't tumble over as he ought to have done, but snarled wickedly and made a break for me. Without retreating a step I let him have the other barrel, and that didn't stop him worth a cent.

"About that time I began to suspect that there was some hitch in my combination, and when he knocked the gun out of my hands I inferred that it was time for me to get away. You ought to have seen me go. I guess he would have won the race if it hadn't been for a big split bowlder in the track. The split was just wide enough for me to get through, and I went through there lively. He reached out and got a piece of my shirt, but he stuck fast in the cleft long enough for me to get a hundred yards the start, and then I was safe.

"When I got home I found two buckshot cartridges safe and snug in my side pocket. I must have dropped two other shells in with them absent mindedly, and it was just my luck to grab the light loads when I wanted big shot. I had peppered that old bear in the face with quail shot, and I don't blame him for getting mad. I was mad myself when I found it out."—San Francisco Examiner.

Curious Chinese Notions.

Both savage and semi-barbarous people have always exhibited a great repugnance to any surgical operation, however necessary, which involves amputation. The North China Herald, in commenting upon this circumstance, points out that the Chinese have always shown this repugnance, not on account of fear of pain, for they are patient under all kinds of physical suffering, but because they look upon it as a duty to keep the body intact. If they submit to the amputation of a limb, they invariably ask for the severed member, and keep it in a box, to be buried in due time with the owner. Sometimes they will actually eat it, thinking it only right that that which has been taken from the body should be returned to it.

On the same principle an extracted tooth will be carefully preserved, or ground to powder and swallowed in water. Another curious phase of the same idea is seen in the belief that a sick parent can be cured by broth made from flesh cut from a living child, and it is looked upon as a sign of filial piety for the child to submit himself to an operation for that purpose. The child is supposed to be of the vital essence of the parent, and if a portion of this essence is returned to the fountain head, the parent will be greatly strengthened. The peace loving nature of the Chinese is said to be largely due to this respect for the human body.—Chambers' Journal.

Food for Consumptives.

Snails, in the opinion of Willich, are equal in value to oysters. They are, he says, equally nourishing and wholesome. On account of their gelatinous nature they have lately been much used in consumptions, and as these complaints are now very frequent it were to be wished, says Medical Classics, that such patients would give the remedy a fair trial by boiling a dozen of the red garden snails every day in a quart of sweet milk or whey for half an hour, then straining the liquor through a coarse cloth and drinking it with sugar every morning gradually upon an empty stomach, and repeating these draughts for a month or two if required.

This red garden snail has also been used externally in the open hemorrhoids, where fresh snails were applied every two or three hours, in a raw state, with remarkable success.

The large Roman or edible snail is renowned both as a delicacy and on account of its reputed virtues as a remedy in cases of consumption, which it is said has in several instances been entirely cured by a regimen of the mucilage from these snails. On the continent the Roman snail is considered a great delicacy; but the garden and yellow banded snails are the kinds more commonly eaten.

The "Block" System.

The block system, as it is now termed in railroad parlance, is simply the division of a railway into a certain number of what are called telegraphic districts, the distance between which is determined by the amount of traffic, and each block station has signaling instruments by which the signal man can communicate with the box on each side of him. Now, when a train enters any block, a semaphore signal is lowered, and no train is allowed to follow until the one in front has reached the end of the block, when the signal is raised and at the same time lowered for the block ahead, etc. The block systems in use in Europe and in the United States employ mechanical device for lowering and raising the outdoor signal, but these, it is thought, will eventually be replaced by automatic devices.

The Mud Supply

The question agitated years ago, "What becomes of all the pins?" might be supplemented by the query, "Where does Pittsburg's mud come from?" From some unknown and mysterious source there comes to the streets of the Iron City tons upon tons of mud. It is carted away, washed away, scraped away, only to reappear and to grow in bulk as rapidly as did Jonah's gourd. Known causes for this increment are not sufficient to explain the presence of these muddy avalanches. The debris of new buildings, the droppings from wagons, the washings from higher portions of the city; these do not wholly account for the perennially gathering deposits. It must be that Pittsburg mud, like Topsy, "jes' growed."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Moderate work, alternating with moderate rest, gives a brain which, taking the whole life through, will accomplish the most and the best work of which a human being is capable. The brains are to be improved and developed by reasonable exercise and reasonable rest. The one is as essential as the other.—Once a Week.

Digby—Aw've jawst thawt awf aw scheme taw keep thaw mawths awt awf maw clawthes, daw yaw knaw?

Bigby—Whawt is it?

Digby—Aw—give awm awway—haw, haw!—Life.

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On the lowest round of the ladder
I firmly planted my feet,
And looked up at the dim, vast distance
That made my future so sweet.

I climbed till my vision grew weary,
I climbed till my brain was on fire,
I planted each footstep with wisdom—
Yet I never seemed to get higher.

For this round was glazed with indifference,
And that one was gilded with scorn,
And when I grasped firmly another
I found, under velvet, a thorn.

Till my brain grew weary of planning,
And my heart strength began to fail,
And the flush of the morning's excitement
Ere evening commenced to pale.

But just when my hands were unclasping
Their hold on the last gained round,
When my hopes, coming back from the future,
Were sinking again to the ground—

One who had climbed near to the summit
Reached backward a helping hand;
And, refreshed, encouraged and strengthened,
I took once again my stand.

And I wish—oh, I wish—that the climbers
Would never forget as they go
That, though weary may seem their climbing,
There is always some one below.
—Ella Higginson.

Dreams and Coincidences.

While staying in your good city last week I read in The Globe-Democrat an account of curious coincidences connected with dreams. Strangely enough, a night or two afterwards, as I was coming east on a sleeping car, I dreamt of meeting a friend, a lady, whom I had not seen for seventeen years, and in the morning I sat directly opposite this very lady in the dining car. I had not thought of her, but who will say that her presence in the next car did not have some subtle influence over my dream the night before?

Speaking of dreams, I will tell you of another one, of a ludicrous nature, not many weeks ago. I dreamt that I was a boy again, and was engaged in the rather common juvenile diversion in the country of robbing a farmer's watermelon patch. Just as I was in the act of making off with one of the finest melons in the patch I saw the farmer approaching, with dog and gun. In vain did I tug at the melon, hoping to get over the fence ahead of the advancing dog. The barking of the brute awoke me, and I found myself pulling with all the energy at my command at the head of my 15-months-old baby, which I had mistaken for a watermelon, and whose cry had filled my dull ears with sounds like the barking of a dog. The poor child had been dreadfully abused, and I resolved never again to sleep in bed with a baby.—A. M. Heston in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Boracic Acid as a Preservative.

Boracic acid only acts when present in large quantity. It prevents the growth and multiplication of germs, but does not kill them even in a 1 per cent. solution. Experiments with milk gave very unsatisfactory results, as an addition of 4 per cent. boracic acid only preserved the milk for four days. Horseflesh may be preserved for six weeks by the use of 3 per cent. of the acid. Boracic acid is supposed to be harmless, but recent investigators, including the author, prove it to be dangerous, as it strongly acts upon the mucous membrane of the large intestine. A dose of four grammes killed a large rabbit, two grammes made a dog very sick.

The acid is much used in Sweden for preserving fish and milk, but cases of poisoning have already occurred in that country. Long continued use of the acid is not favorable to good health, and at all events its addition to milk should be prohibited.—Emmerich, Chem. Zeitung, No. 76; L. De K., The Analyst.

Looking Ahead.

A story is related of the late F. R. Delano which is quite characteristic. When the veteran railroad man was lying at the point of death he made a dying request. He said to the attendants at his bedside that he wished them to see that strips of oak be nailed to the bottom of the pine box that would contain his coffin. "I realize," remarked the dying man, "that Oakland cemetery will have to be abandoned as a place of burial some day, and all the bodies will be taken up and moved away. Now, I don't want my bones dropping out of the box all over the city while they are carrying them off to another cemetery, and so I'd like to have you make the box strong enough to hold them." It is understood that the somewhat odd request was complied with.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Fight with an Eagle.

L. C. Brinkman, a clerk in the supply department of the Burlington and Missouri in this city, while hunting shot a large eagle. The shot broke the bird's wing, but left it otherwise unharmed, and when he went to capture his prize it made a spring at his face, and had he not warded it off with his arm his eyes would have been put out by the savage bird. As it was it gripped his arm, and despite his efforts to free himself he could not shake the eagle off. Calling to his friends, a short distance away, they came and killed the bird and then pried its claws out of the flesh of his forearm and leg, which were badly lacerated. He was helped home by his friends and medical assistance summoned. His arm was badly swollen. The eagle measured eight feet from tip to tip.—Des Moines Register.

High Priced Straw.

A resident of this city said today: "I have bought apples of farmers that were of the best class—good all the way to the bottom of the barrel. Today I found that a barrel of apples I purchased of a farmer who is a pillar in a church contains a foot of straw. It is not good straw either. He actually sold me buckwheat straw at the rate of $1.50 per barrel."—Kingston Freeman.

Sudden Death.

Miss Shawsgarden (of St. Louis)—Oh, yes, I am proud of our city. We have changed the saying about Naples to "See St. Louis and die."

Miss Dearborn (of Chicago)—Indeed! Is it so sudden?—America.

An inebriated fellow was drowned in a street gutter at Stockton, Cal. He fell to the sidewalk, and then rolled off into the gutter, which contained about four inches of water. He was found a few moments later, but life was extinct.

Chandler Jones, a burglar, was identified at Hazlehurst, Ga., by two tooth marks left in an apple where he had committed a robbery. One of the prints was of an ingrowing tooth.

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Respectfully,
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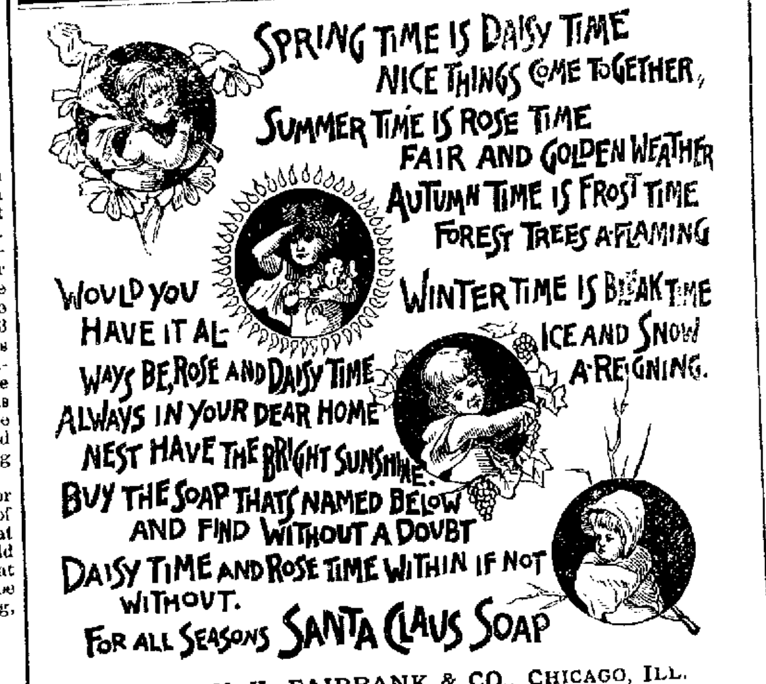

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Holiday Excursions.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y wishes all its patrons a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and desiring that they shall be able to visit their friends will make excursion rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all its stations. Tickets to be sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 3d. For further information call on any agent of the company.

dec12 td E. O. HOPKINS, G. P. A.

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dec10-dtd Gen'l Agent I., D. & W. R'y.

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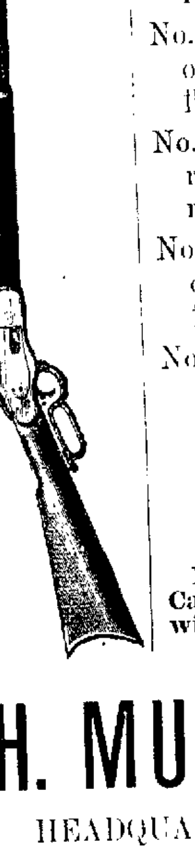

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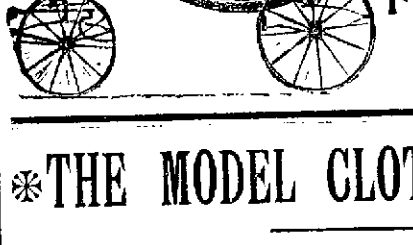

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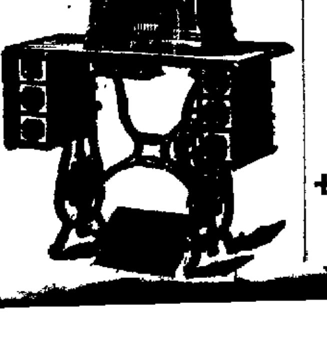

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